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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
NEWS CONFERENCE/CHICAGO
MAY 25, 1978

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OUR ACTION TO HELP RESCUE THOSE THREATENED BY THE INVASION OF
ZAIRE HAS VIRTUALLY COME TO AN END.

OUR TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WILL BE RETURNING HOME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW
DAYS.

I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING MY ABHORENCE AND
DISTRESS OVER THE VIOLENCE AND KILLING IN THE KATANGAN INVASION.

(--OVER--)(GREAT AS THE . . .)

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GREAT AS THE HUMAN TRAGEDY WAS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE,
AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR ZAIRE FAR MORE SEVERE, IF WE HAD NOT JOINED
WITH OUR ALLIES IN THE RESCUE EFFORT.

OUR ACTION IN ZAIRE WAS AN APPROPRIATE AND MEASURED RESPONSE TO
THE SITUATION.

IN THIS ENDEAVOR, WE DEMONSTRATED BOTH OUR ABILITY TO COOPERATE
WITH OUR ALLIES AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT FULLY WITH THE CONGRESS
BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.

I IMPOSED STRICT LIMITS ON THE SCOPE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT AND THEY WERE RIGOROUSLY OBSERVED.

I AM GRATIFIED THAT WE HAD THE FULL SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS BEFORE AND DURING THE RESCUE EFFORTS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA MUST BEAR A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEADLY ATTACK WHICH WAS LAUNCHED FROM ITS TERRITORY.

IT IS A BURDEN ^{& RESPONSIBILITY} SHARED BY CUBA.

(--OVER--)(WE BELIEVE THAT CUBA.....)

WE BELIEVE THAT CUBA HAD KNOWN OF THE KATANGAN PLANS AND OBVIOUSLY DID NOTHING TO RESTRAIN THEM FROM CROSSING THE BORDER.

WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE CUBANS HAVE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THE KATANGANS.

OUR ACTION TO SUPPORT THE RESCUE EFFORTS IN ZAIRE WAS TAKEN PURSUANT TO PRESENT LAW AND UNDER MY CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(--NEW PAGE--)(HOWEVER, THE TRAGEDY IN . . .)

HOWEVER, THE TRAGEDY IN ZAIRE, AS WELL AS OTHER RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS, HAS CAUSED ME TO REFLECT ON THE ABILITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT
WITHOUT BECOMING INVOLVED IN COMBAT
TO ACT PROMPTLY AND DECISIVELY TO HELP COUNTRIES WHOSE SECURITY IS
THREATENED BY EXTERNAL FORCES.

OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE ONE OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT MEANS OF ASSISTING OUR FRIENDS.

(--OVER--)(SOME OF THE LEGISLATION.....)

FOREIGN AID
SOME OF THE LEGISLATION GOVERNING THESE PROGRAMS HAS THE EFFECT
OF PLACING NARROW LIMITS ON WHERE AND WHEN THEY MAY BE USED.

SOME OF THESE LIMITATIONS, THOUGH ENACTED MANY YEARS AGO AND
UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, CONTINUE TO BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE TODAY.
OTHERS MAY BE OUTMODED.

FOR THAT REASON, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WE SHOULD REVIEW THE FULL
RANGE OF LEGISLATION WHICH NOW GOVERNS THE OPERATION OF THESE PROGRAMS.

(--NEW PAGE--)(I HAVE ASKED THE . . .)

I HAVE ASKED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW
AND TO CONSULT WITH THE CONGRESS IN PREPARING THE STUDY.

WE WANT TO TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK AT WHETHER OUR LEGISLATION AND
PROCEDURES ARE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO THE CHALLENGES WE FACE TODAY.

I WILL MEET WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN THE NEAR
FUTURE SO THAT WE CAN REACH A JOINT DECISION ON THE APPROPRIATE
STEPS TO BE TAKEN.

(--OVER--)(AS FOR THE CLARK . . .)

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AS FOR THE CLARK AMENDMENT WHICH PROHIBITS ACTION IN REGARD TO
ANGOLA, I HAVE NO PRESENT INTENTION OF SEEKING ITS MODIFICATION NOR
THAT OF ANY OTHER SPECIFIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

ANY PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATIONS WILL AWAIT OUR REVIEW OF ALL THE
RESTRICTIONS AND CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
CONGRESS.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE EXISTING PROVISIONS WILL, OF COURSE, BE
FAITHFULLY OBSERVED.

(--NEW PAGE--)(BUT ALSO IN THE . . .)

BUT ALSO IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST RESIST FURTHER RESTRICTIONS.

AS WE CONSIDER NEW LEGISLATION, IT IS VITAL THAT WE RECOGNIZE
OUR NEED TO BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS
CONTAINS SEVERAL PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY IN
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID PROGRAMS.

(--OVER--) (WHILE I AM PREPARED TO.....)

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WHILE I AM PREPARED TO REPORT TO CONGRESS AND TO REMAIN FULLY
ACCOUNTABLE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WILL OPPOSE FURTHER RESTRICTIONS.

I DO SO, NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE I INTEND TO EXERCISE MY
AUTHORITY IN THE AREAS IN QUESTION, BUT TO PRESERVE PRESIDENTIAL
CAPACITY TO ACT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AT A TIME OF RAPIDLY CHANGING
CIRCUMSTANCES.

I BELIEVE THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT MY POSITION.

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MELODY M^E DOWELL
PIERPOINT
SCHIEFFER

BAKALIS FUNDRAISER

SENATOR STEVENSON, GOVERNOR SHAPIRO, GOVERNOR WALKER,
SECRETARY DIXON, FUTURE SENATOR SEITH, THE NEXT GOVERNOR
OF ILLINOIS MIKE BAKALIS, LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

IT'S GREAT TO BE DOWN HERE WITH MIKE BAKALIS.

MIKE IS THE KIND OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WE
NEED -- HONEST, ENERGETIC, IN TOUCH WITH WHAT
THE PEOPLE NEED -- AND NOT AFRAID TO TAKE ON
ANYBODY WHO STANDS IN THE WAY OF GETTING IT FOR
THEM.

(-- over --)

I RAN FOR PRESIDENT

I RAN FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE THERE WERE CERTAIN
PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY I WANTED TO SEE SOLVED.

BUT MOST FEDERAL PROGRAMS ARE ACTUALLY RUN
BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS -- AND THEIR
SUCCESS OR FAILURE IS DETERMINED NOT BY OUR INTENTIONS
IN WASHINGTON, BUT BY THE DETERMINATION AND

(-- new page --)

EFFICIENCY OF THE PEOPLE

EFFICIENCY OF THE PEOPLE YOU ELECT TO STATE AND LOCAL
OFFICE.

SANGAMON COUNTY, FOR INSTANCE, GOT A TOTAL OF
\$661 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS LAST YEAR, MORE THAN
TWO-THIRDS OF THAT IN GRANTS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

(-- over --)

HOW WELL ALL THIS MONEY

HOW WELL ALL THIS MONEY MEETS THE NEED IT WAS
APPROPRIATED FOR DEPENDS ON HOW PROGRAMS ARE
ADMINISTERED AT THE STATE LEVEL.

WHETHER THE INCREASES WE'VE RECOMMENDED IN BASIC
EDUCATION FUNDS ULTIMATELY MEAN YOUR CHILDREN MASTER
BASIC SKILLS IN SPRINGFIELD OR CAIRO OR CARBONDALE,
WILL DEPEND ON HOW WELL YOUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
USE THAT HELP.

(-- new page --)

WHETHER YOUR CAR

WHETHER YOUR CAR IS BATTERED TO PIECES BY ROUGH
ROADS OR FALLS INTO A POT HOLE AND IS NEVER SEEN AGAIN
DOES NOT JUST REFLECT HOW MUCH FEDERAL ROAD MONEY
YOU GET.

IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOUR STATE GOVERNMENTS MAKES
USE OF ALL ROAD MONEY AT ITS DISPOSAL.

(-- over --)
TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST,

TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, WHEN OUR PEOPLE HAVE
BECOME CONCERNED ABOUT A PROBLEM, WE HAVE SET UP A
FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY TO BE IN CHARGE OF IT.

WHAT WE NEED IS NOT BUREAUCRACIES IN CHARGE OF
PROBLEMS, BUT SOLUTIONS TO THOSE PROBLEMS.

(-- new page --)
WE WANT ROADS

WE WANT ROADS PEOPLE CAN DRIVE ON, HUMAN SERVICE
PROGRAMS THAT WORK, , MEDICAID THAT GETS HEALTH CARE
TO PEOPLE WHO NEED IT INSTEAD OF JUST FILLING THE
COFFERS OF MEDICAID MILLS.

WE DON'T WANT A HUNDRED GOOD REASONS WHY OUR
SCHOOLS CAN'T EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN.

(-- over --)
WE WANT PEOPLE

WE WANT PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS AND
CAN SEE THEIR WAY TO SOME SOLUTIONS.

WE NEED PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION
AT ALL LEVELS, WHO'VE WORKED WITH STATE BUDGETS ON
A DAILY BASIS.

(-- new page --)
WE NEED PEOPLE

WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN PUT TOGETHER PROGRAMS
THAT WILL TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE SKILLS THEY NEED
WITHOUT PUSHING UP PROPERTY TAXES TO LEVELS THAT
NO ONE CAN AFFORD.

IN SHORT, WE NEED SOMEONE LIKE MIKE BAKALIS.

(-- over --)
MIKE HAS TAUGHT

MIKE HAS TAUGHT AT THE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND
COLLEGE LEVELS.

AS COMPTROLLER HE GAINED BROAD EXPERIENCE IN THE
WHOLE RANGE OF STATE NEEDS.

MIKE KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED AND WHAT IT COSTS.

(-- new page --)
HE EVEN KNOWS

HE EVEN KNOWS WHERE SOME OF THE FAT CAN COME OUT
TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DO WHAT YOU REALLY WANT DONE.

SOMETIMES WE LOOK AT FEDERAL DOLLARS AS SOMETHING
LIKE MANNA FROM HEAVEN -- UNEXPECTED BOUNTY WE HAVE NO
CONTROL OVER, AND WHICH MIGHT DISAPPEAR THE NEXT
MORNING IF WE DON'T USE IT UP TODAY.

(-- over --)

SOMETIMES WE FORGET

SOMETIMES WE FORGET THAT THE FEDERAL DOLLARS
WHICH COME BACK TO OUR TOWNS AND STATES ARE THE SAME
HARD-EARNED DOLLARS WE SENT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE OURSELVES.

WE GET IN THE HABIT OF THINKING OF GOVERNMENT,
ESPECIALLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS SOMETHING
SEPARATE FROM US.

(-- new page --)

GOVERNMENT IN A DEMOCRACY

GOVERNMENT IN A DEMOCRACY CAN NO MORE BE SEPARATE
FROM THE PEOPLE THAN THE OCEAN CAN BE SEPARATE FROM
THE DROPS OF WATER THAT MAKE IT UP.

IF OUR GOVERNMENT FAILS, IT FAILS ALL OF US.

IF IT SUCCEEDS, IT SUCCEEDS BECAUSE WE MAKE IT
SUCCEED.

(-- over --)

MIKE BAKALIS UNDERSTANDS

MIKE BAKALIS UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT COSTS TO PAY
FOR A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE -- FOR AN EDUCATION --
TO FEED AND CLOTHE GROWING CHILDREN.

HIS PARENTS CAME HERE FROM GREECE WITH NOTHING
BUT THE WILL TO WORK AND THE DREAM OF A BETTER LIFE
FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

(-- new page --)

HIS FATHER DROVE A TRUCK,

HIS FATHER DROVE A TRUCK, DELIVERING PIES UNTIL
HE COULD SAVE UP ENOUGH TO GET HIS OWN LITTLE SHORT-ORDER
RESTAURANT.

HIS MOTHER WAS A SEAMSTRESS.

THEIR SONS HAD TO WORK TO HELP PAY THEIR WAY
THROUGH COLLEGE.

(-- over --)
GEORGE WENT ON

GEORGE WENT ON TO LAW SCHOOL, MIKE GOT HIS
DOCTORATE.

THEY ARE PROOF THAT THE AMERICAN DREAM STILL
COMES TRUE, THAT WHAT REALLY COUNTS IS STILL WHAT'S
INSIDE THE INDIVIDUAL AND WHETHER HE OR SHE CARES ENOUGH
TO MAKE THE DREAM COME TRUE.

(-- new page --)
ONE OF THE THINGS

ONE OF THE THINGS MIKE LEARNED FROM HIS PARENTS
IS WHERE MONEY COMES FROM -- AND HE REMEMBERS THAT
WHEN HE'S DEALING WITH YOUR MONEY.

HE KNOWS WHAT INFLATION CAN DO TO DREAMS THAT
PEOPLE WORK AND SAVE FOR.

(-- over --)
HE KNOWS HOW IT EATS UP

HE KNOWS HOW IT EATS UP THE HARD-EARNED DOLLARS YOU
MANAGE TO PUT ASIDE FOR A HOME, FOR EDUCATING YOUR
CHILDREN, FOR A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN, OR SECURITY FOR
YOUR OLD AGE.

AND HE CARES ABOUT WHAT GOVERNMENT DOES WITH THOSE
DOLLARS YOU WORKED SO HARD TO EARN.

HE DOESN'T WANT THEM WASTED.

(-- new page --)
TODAY IT SOMETIMES

TODAY IT SOMETIMES SEEMS THAT EVERYONE ASKS FIRST
WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO FOR THEM, AND THEN WHY WASN'T
IT DONE SOONER.

THIS HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE "ME FIRST" ERA.

WHEN IT COMES TO CUTTING DOWN ON ENERGY CONSUMPTION
AND INFLATION, THERE'S A TENDENCY TO SAY "ME LAST, YOU
FIRST."

(-- over --)

SOME OF OUR LEADERS --

SOME OF OUR LEADERS -- IN POLITICS, IN THE MEDIA,
IN BUSINESS AND LABOR -- INSIST THAT PEOPLE WON'T DO
WHAT HAS TO BE DONE VOLUNTARILY TO CONSERVE ENERGY OR
TO SLOW INFLATION, THAT ONLY FORCING THEM WILL WORK.

THAT'S NOT THE AMERICAN WAY.

IT NEVER HAS BEEN.

(-- new page --)

I THINK THE PEOPLE

IT'S NO EASY THING TO COME INTO CHARLESTON, WEST
VIRGINIA AND APPEAR AT THE SAME CIVIL CENTER THE DAY
AFTER WILLIE NELSON WAS HERE.

THE WORST THING ABOUT IT, OF COURSE, IS THAT
I MISSED THE CONCERT.

(-- over --)

WHAT GIVES ME THE

WHAT GIVES ME THE COURAGE TO TRY TO FOLLOW WILLIE
NELSON'S ACT IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I'M COMING HERE TO
TALK TO YOU ABOUT A MAN WHO, IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY,
HAS DONE SO MUCH TO GIVE PLEASURE AND HOPE TO WEST
VIRGINIANS.

(-- new page --)

JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS STOOD

JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS STOOD FOR YEARS IN THE FOREFRONT OF MAJOR PROGRAMS TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS AND PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NOT ONLY HERE IN THE APPALACHIAN AREA, BUT IN THE WHOLE NATION.

A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO I PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN, ONE WHICH THE CONGRESS HAS NOT BEEN UNDULY HASTY IN APPROVING.

(-- over --)

SENATOR RANDOLPH, I'M SURE,

SENATOR RANDOLPH, I'M SURE, UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT IS TO WAIT FOR THE CONGRESS TO ACT ON MATTERS OF ENERGY.

I'VE OFTEN SAID THAT IF WE HAD BEGUN EFFORTS TO USE ENERGY EFFICIENTLY AND DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES BACK IN THE 1950s WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE TODAY.

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BUT SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH

BUT SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH BEGAN WARNING THE
NATION WAY BACK THEN -- A LONELY VOICE -- OF THE DANGERS
OF DEPLETING DOMESTIC ENERGY RESOURCES AND BECOMING
DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN SUPPLIES.

IN 1971, TWO YEARS BEFORE THE OIL EMBARGO SHOCKED
MOST OF THE NATION INTO REALIZING HE HAD BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG,
HE SPONSORED LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL FUEL
AND ENERGY POLICY STUDY.

(-- over --)
THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME

THAT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME HE WAS AHEAD OF THE NATION
AND HAD TO WAIT FOR THE REST OF US TO CATCH UP.

HE FIRST INTRODUCED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LOWER
THE VOTING AGE TO 18 WHEN HE WAS IN THE HOUSE IN 1942.

HE WAS AN EARLY ADVOCATE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
SYSTEM, AND HAS BEEN THE AUTHOR OF JUST ABOUT EVERY MAJOR
HIGHWAY BILL IN RECENT YEARS.

(-- new page --)
HE HAS FOUGHT

HE HAS FOUGHT TO BRING OPPORTUNITY TO ISOLATED PEOPLE,
IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN AREAS, BY GIVING THEM THE HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

HE WAS THE FATHER OF THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, SPONSORED IMPORTANT ANTI-
POLLUTION AND RECYCLING LEGISLATION.

(-- over --)

HE HAS LONG BEEN

HE HAS LONG BEEN AN ACTIVE SPOKESMAN FOR THE DISABLED
AND HANDICAPPED, ESPECIALLY VICTIMS OF BLACK LUNG DISEASE.

I COULD GO ON AND ON, BUT YOU KNOW HIS PAST SERVICE
TO THE APPALACHIAN AREA EVEN BETTER THAN I DO.

YOU PROBABLY DROVE IN HERE ON ROADS THAT WOULDN'T
BE HERE IF JENNINGS RANDOLPH HADN'T BEEN IN THE SENATE.

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BUT I LEARNED EARLY

BUT I LEARNED EARLY IN POLITICS THAT IT'S NOT WHAT YOU
DID FOR PEOPLE LAST YEAR, OR EVEN LAST MONTH, THAT
COUNTS, IT 'S WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR THEM LATELY.

WHAT HAS JENNINGS RANDOLPH DONE FOR YOU LATELY?

(-- over --)
FOR ONE THING,

FOR ONE THING, HE IS CURRENTLY SPONSORING
LEGISLATION, ALONG WITH SENATOR GARY HART, TO PROVIDE
IMPACT ASSISTANCE FOR STATES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED
BY RAPID ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.

AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS "WHAT WILL HE DO
FOR US IN THE FUTURE?

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WHAT'S AHEAD IN THE

WHAT'S AHEAD IN THE NEXT SIX YEARS IF WE SEND THIS
MAN BACK TO WASHINGTON?"

AND THERE AGAIN, I THINK YOU MAY KNOW EVEN BETTER
THAN I DO WHAT'S AHEAD.

THIS NATION HAS TO WORK OUT A LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICY
THAT WILL MEET OUR NEEDS FOR THE REST OF THIS CENTURY --

(-- over --)
AND FOR THE

AND FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.

THOSE LITTLE CHILDREN GOING HOME IN THOSE BIG YELLOW
SCHOOL BUSES IN A FEW MINUTES WILL JUST BE APPROACHING
THEIR 30s WHEN THE NEXT CENTURY BEGINS.

THEY WILL HAVE A LONG TIME TO LIVE WITH THE SOLUTIONS
WE HAMMER OUT IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

(-- new page --)
THEY'LL HAVE A LONG TIME

THEY'LL HAVE A LONG TIME TO REGRET THE SOLUTIONS WE
FAIL TO WORK OUT.

THESE NEXT YEARS WILL BE CRUCIAL IN DECIDING WHAT
DIRECTIONS OUR ENERGY POLICY WILL TAKE, AND HOW FAST WE
WILL GO.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS A SPECIAL STAKE IN THOSE DECISIONS.

(-- over --)
THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO HAVE A MAN WITH JENNINGS
RANDOLPH'S WIDE EXPERIENCE IN ENERGY PROBLEMS.

WE NEED JENNINGS RANDOLPH'S GRASP OF ALL ASPECTS OF
THE COAL INDUSTRY AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF COAL'S POTENTIAL.

IN THE YEARS TO COME ~~WE~~ WILL NEED SENATORS WHO
UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF RURAL AS WELL AS URBAN AREAS,
WHO CAN FORESEE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ACCESS CAN BRING.

(-- new page --)
WE'LL NEED SENATORS

WE'LL NEED SENATORS WHO KNOW WHAT A GOOD ROAD CAN
MEAN TO A CHILD TRYING TO GET TO SCHOOL, TO A MOTHER
TRYING TO SUPPLEMENT HER FAMILY'S INCOME, TO A YOUNG MAN
SEEKING HIS FIRST JOB, WHO UNDERSTANDS WHO MUCH OF
WHAT WE PRODUCE MUST MOVE ON WHEELS IF IT IS EVER TO
BE USED.

(-- over --)

SINCE I CAME TO WASHINGTON,

SINCE I CAME TO WASHINGTON, JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS
BEEN A GREAT HELP TO ME, AS COUNSELLOR, CONCILIATOR AND
STRONG ADVOCATE WHEN I NEEDED HIM.

I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
JENNINGS RANDOLPH IN WASHINGTON TO LOOK AFTER WEST
VIRGINIA'S INTERESTS -- AND THE INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE
NATION.

(-- new page --)

IF YOU DIDN'T,

IF YOU DIDN'T, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE RETURNED HIM SO
MANY TIMES.

I'M SURE YOU REALIZE WHAT A GREAT TEAM JENNINGS
RANDOLPH AND MAJORITY LEADER ROBERT BYRD MAKE.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE TWO SUCH
DISTINGUISHED SENATORS TO SERVE YOU AT THE SAME TIME.

(-- over --)
BUT I HOPE

BUT I HOPE YOU WON'T DECIDE THAT BECAUSE EVERYBODY
KNOWS HE HAS HELPED YOU ALL FOR SO LONG, HE WON'T NEED
YOUR HELP THIS TIME.

I HOPE YOU WON'T ASSUME THAT BECAUSE THE VOTERS
HAVE ALWAYS RESPONDED BEFORE, THEY WILL RESPOND THIS
TIME WITHOUT ANY REMINDERS.

(-- new page --)
JUST BECAUSE HE

JUST BECAUSE HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE WHEN WE NEEDED
HIM, DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TAKE HIS SERVICES FOR GRANTED.

HE NEEDS YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT ALL THE WAY IN THIS
CAMPAIGN.

I NEED HIS HELP IN WASHINGTON, AND HE NEEDS YOUR
HELP HERE.

(-- over --)

I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE

I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE IT TO HIM TODAY, AND EVERY DAY,
UNTIL THE VOTES ARE COUNTED.

HIS EXPERIENCE, AND HIS VOICE OF MODERATION, ARE
TOO VALUABLE TO RISK LOSING.

I MENTIONED WILLIE NELSON EARLIER.

RIGHT NOW HE SINGS A LOT ABOUT MY HOME STATE, GEORGIA.

(-- new page --)

ONE OF THE THINGS

ONE OF THE THINGS COUNTRY MUSIC HAS ALWAYS DONE IS
EXPRESS THE HOME-SICKNESS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED
TO LEAVE THEIR RURAL HOMES AND SEEK OPPORTUNITY FAR FROM
THOSE THEY LOVE AND THE PLACES THAT THEY GREW UP IN.

FOR TOO LONG, TOO MANY OF WEST VIRGINIA'S YOUNG
PEOPLE HAD TO LEAVE HOME TO MAKE A DECENT LIVING, JUST AS
TOO MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHERE I GREW UP HAD TO
LEAVE TO FIND OPPORTUNITY.

(-- over --)

JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS SPENT

JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS SPENT HIS LIFE TRYING TO MAKE
WEST VIRGINIA A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY AGAIN.

WITH HIS HELP, IT'S COME A LONG WAY.

THESE NEXT FEW YEARS COULD MEAN THAT MORE AND MORE OF
YOUR BRIGHT AMBITIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO STAY
HERE.

(-- new page --)

THEY COULD MEAN

THEY COULD MEAN THAT MORE AND MORE WILL BE ABLE TO
COME BACK INSTEAD OF JUST SING LONELY SONGS ABOUT HOME.

WHEN THEY COME, THEY'LL COME BACK OVER BRIDGES
JENNINGS RANDOLPH HELPED TO BUILD.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAS ALWAYS BUILT BRIDGES FOR PEOPLE.

I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT CONCRETE AND STEEL BRIDGES
HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA. (-- over --)
I'M ALSO TALKING

I'M ALSO TALKING ABOUT THE BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING HE
BUILT BETWEEN HIS COLLEAGUES.

A MAN FROM THE HILL COUNTRY, WHERE PEOPLE IDENTIFY
THEMSELVES BY WHAT CREEK THEY GREW UP ON, UNDERSTANDS THE
IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BRIDGES.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH KNOWS HOW TO BUILD THEM.

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR THOMPSON, SENATOR STEVENSON,

PRESIDENT HYNES, SPEAKER REDMOND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

REORG - SOUND BUSINESS MGMT - Civil Service Reform
TAX

WELFARE

HEALTH

ENERGY

MID EAST

PANAMA

AGRICULTURE

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ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE
MAY 26, 1978

THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, THIS STATE -- AND THIS CITY --
HAVE BEEN THE TESTING GROUNDS FOR GREAT ISSUES IN OUR
NATIONAL LIFE.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS
MET HERE TO DEBATE THE FUTURE OF THE UNION.

TODAY YOU PLAY A PART IN ONE OF THE GREAT DEBATES OF OUR
DAY.

(-- OVER --)

YOUR OWN STATE

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YOUR OWN STATE CONSTITUTION IS ONE OF THE FEW IN THE
NATION WHICH INCLUDES A PROVISION GUARANTEEING EQUAL
RIGHTS TO ALL CITIZENS, MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CARRY OUT YOUR HISTORIC
RESPONSIBILITY BY VOTING TO ADD AN EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT
TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AS WELL.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

I CAME HERE TODAY

I CAME HERE TODAY INTENDING TO GIVE A SPEECH ABOUT
THE CHALLENGE OF ANSWERING OUR PEOPLE'S DISSATISFACTION
WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT.

WHEN I WAS A BUSINESSMAN IN GEORGIA, I KNEW HOW
FRUSTRATING IT WAS TO DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT.

(-- OVER --)

I CAME TO ATLANTA

I CAME TO ATLANTA AS GOVERNOR, AND I UNDERSTOOD WHY.
I SPENT TWO YEARS CAMPAIGNING FROM STATE TO STATE
THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY, AND I FOUND THAT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
FELT THE SAME WEARINESS WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT TOOK SO
MUCH OF THEIR MONEY, AND INTERFERED SO MUCH IN THEIR LIVES,

(-- NEW PAGE --)

BUT HAD SO MUCH

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BUT HAD SO MUCH TROUBLE DELIVERING SERVICES AND MEETING
THEIR NEEDS.

PART OF THE REASON EVERY ONE OF US WAS ELECTED WAS
TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PROBLEM.

THAT IS THE BATTLE I'VE BEEN FIGHTING HARDEST SINCE
I CAME TO WASHINGTON.

(-- OVER --)

I'VE TRIED IT WITH

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I'VE TRIED IT WITH 20 REORGANIZATION PROJECTS, *BETTER CASH*
MANAGEMENT,
THROUGH ZERO-BASED BUDGETING, BY OVERHAULING THE
WAY WE WRITE REGULATIONS.

AND I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT
STEP TOWARD A MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL SERVICE
REFORM, WHICH IS MY HIGHEST REFORM PRIORITY FOR THIS
YEAR.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

IT'S BEEN HARDER

IT'S BEEN HARDER THAN I THOUGHT.

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A SPEECH ABOUT THESE
PROBLEMS.

YOU KNOW THEM AS WELL AS I DO.

YOU SEE THEM EVERY DAY.

YOU HEAR ABOUT THEM FROM THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT.

(-- OVER --)

WHAT I DO WANT

WHAT I DO WANT TO TELL YOU IS HOW MUCH WE NEED EACH
OTHER'S HELP.

OUR EFFORTS TO REFORM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT
MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE UNLESS THEY'RE MATCHED HERE IN
SPRINGFIELD, AND IN EACH OF THE 49 OTHER STATE CAPITALS.

URBAN POLICY PARTNERSHIP

(-- NEW PAGE --)

BUT UNTIL WE

BUT UNTIL WE REFORM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATES AND CITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRISONERS OF ITS INEFFICIENCY, ITS DUPLICATION, AND ITS WASTE.

WE'LL NEVER GET OUR GOVERNMENT UNDER CONTROL OR WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION UNLESS WE MAKE THE FIGHT TOGETHER.

I PROMISE YOU MY BEST EFFORTS -- TO PUT THE FEDERAL

(-- OVER --)

GOVERNMENT'S OWN HOUSE

GOVERNMENT'S OWN HOUSE IN ORDER, SO WE DON'T MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU IN SPRINGFIELD, AND IN EVERY COUNTY AND CITY OF YOUR STATE.

JUST TODAY I SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS, LEGISLATION WHICH WILL GIVE THE STATES A MUCH GREATER ROLE IN MEETING OUR URBAN PROBLEMS.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

BUT I NEED

BUT I NEED YOUR HELP TOO.

YOU ARE HELPING NOW BY MAKING YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT
MORE EFFICIENT, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT HELP OF ALL IS
BUILDING SUPPORT FOR REFORM.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

SOMETIMES IT'S DISCOURAGING

SOMETIMES IT'S DISCOURAGING THAT, EVEN WHEN MOST
OF OUR PEOPLE WANT REFORM, EVEN WHEN THE GREAT MAJORITY
WOULD BENEFIT FROM CHANGE, IT STILL SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE
TO MAKE ANY CHANGE AT ALL.

SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE WELL ORGANIZED TO PROTECT THEIR
CAPTIVE AGENCIES.

(--- OVER ---)

A POWERFUL ALLIANCE

A POWERFUL ALLIANCE OF ENTRENCHED BUREAUCRACIES
AND WELL-FOCUSED INTEREST GROUPS CAN BOTTLE UP REFORM
PROPOSALS IN COMMITTEE, OR EMASCULATE THEM BEFORE THE
TAXPAYERS KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED.

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BEAT THEM IS THE VOICE OF
THE PUBLIC INTEREST, OF THE COMMON GOOD -- WHEN THAT
VOICE IS CLEAR AND STRONG.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

I'VE COME TO ASK

I'VE COME TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN RAISING THAT VOICE.

NOW I'VE SAID ENOUGH.

IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STOP.

INSTEAD OF COMING TO GIVE A SPEECH, I'VE COME HERE
TO LISTEN -- TO HEAR YOUR CONCERNS, AND TO ANSWER YOUR
QUESTIONS.

(-- OVER --)

I'D LIKE TO KNOW

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MINDS, AND ON THE
MINDS OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS -- WHO, I'M PROUD TO
SAY, ARE MY CONSTITUENTS ALSO.

[ASK FOR QUESTIONS]

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I THINK THE PEOPLE ARE STILL WILLING TO SACRIFICE TODAY
FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN, AND FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY
AS A WHOLE TODAY, AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN.

I THINK PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID THAT
IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM AND WHAT
HAS TO BE DONE, THEY'LL COME THROUGH EVERY TIME.

(-- over --)

IDEALLY EVERYBODY WOULD

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IDEALLY EVERYBODY WOULD JUST PITCH IN TOGETHER,
BUT IT DOESN'T USUALLY WORK THAT WAY.

SOMEBODY HAS TO GO FIRST.

USUALLY THE OTHER FELLOW WON'T, SO YOU JUST HAVE
TO START YOURSELF.

(-- new page --)

WHEN HE SEES

WHEN HE SEES HE WON'T BE ALONE, HE'LL COME ALONG, TOO.

THE SAME THING IS TRUE OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THAT NICE GUY YOU'D LIKE TO SEE
GET SOMEWHERE IS A SHOO-IN.

YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

(-- over --)

YOU HAVE TO GET

YOU HAVE TO GET OUT THERE FIRST AND GET IT STARTED
AND THEN OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

SOME PEOPLE URGED MIKE BAKALIS NOT TO GET IN THIS RACE
THIS YEAR.

THEY REASONED HE WOULD HAVE FACED LITTLE SERIOUS
OPPOSITION RUNNING FOR COMPTROLLER AGAIN.

(-- new page --)

SOME EVEN SAID

SOME EVEN SAID THIS WAS NOT A DEMOCRATIC YEAR
IN ILLINOIS.

THERE WERE PEOPLE IN 1948 WHO SAID THE SAME SORT
OF THINGS -- 1948 WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A DEMOCRATIC
YEAR IN ILLINOIS.

(-- over --)

THOMAS E. DEWEY WAS GOING

THOMAS E. DEWEY WAS GOING TO BEAT HARRY TRUMAN AND
ADLAI STEVENSON AND PAUL DOUGLAS COULDN'T POSSIBLY WIN.

BUT 1948 PROVED THAT ANY YEAR IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR
IN ILLINOIS IF THE DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS WANT IT TO BE.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN ILLINOIS HAS BEEN DIVIDED,
JUST AS OUR NATION WAS DIVIDED.

(-- new page --)

BUT YOU'VE HEALED

BUT YOU'VE HEALED THOSE WOUNDS, JUST AS OUR NATION
HAS HEALED ITS WOUNDS.

WE'VE COME BACK TOGETHER STRONGER AND MORE
REALISTIC AND Surer OF OUR GOALS.

MIKE BAKALIS RAN FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN 1970,
AGAINST AN INCUMBENT WHOM SOME PEOPLE SAID COULDN'T
BE BEATEN -- AND MIKE WON.

(0-- over --)
THEN HE RAN

THEN HE RAN FOR COMPTROLLER IN 1976 AGAINST AN
EXPERIENCED POLITICIAN SOME PEOPLE SAID WAS UNBEATABLE --
AND MIKE WON.

NOW HE'S RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR AGAINST A REPUBLICAN
INCUMBENT AND IT'S AN UPHILL RACE.

BUT MIKE BAKALIS IS USED TO RUNNING UPHILL.

(-- new page --)
HE WOULDN'T KNOW HOW

HE WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO RUN ANY OTHER WAY.

AND MIKE CAN WIN AGAIN.

I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO COME FROM BEHIND.

WHEN I FIRST TOLD MY MOTHER I WAS GOING TO RUN FOR
PRESIDENT SHE ASKED, "PRESIDENT OF WHAT?"

(-- over --)

YOU DON'T HAVE TO START

YOU DON'T HAVE TO START AHEAD -- JUST SO YOU GET
THERE IN THE END.

MIKE BAKALIS CAN GET THERE.

IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT NOTHING WORTHWHILE EVER IS.

HE CAN MAKE IT IF YOU CARE ENOUGH AND WORK HARD
ENOUGH.

(-- new page --)

BUT HE HAS TO

BUT HE HAS TO HAVE YOUR HELP ALL THE WAY.

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RANDOLPH FUNDRAISER

SENATOR RANDOLPH, GOVERNOR AND MRS. (SHARON PERCY)
ROCKEFELLER, CONGRESSMAN JOHN SLACK, (CHARLESTON) MAYOR
AND MRS. JOHN HUTCHINSON, STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN
J. C. DILLON, FORMER GOVERNOR HULETT SMITH, ARNOLD MILLER
(UMV) AND JOE POWELL (AFL-CIO)•

FOLLOW WILLIE NELSON = PLEASURE & HOPE

LONG-LONG TIME

RANDOLPH

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THE FORMER MAJORITY LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE,
MIKE MANSFIELD, SAID RECENTLY THAT JENNINGS RANDOLPH HAD TOUCHED
THE LIVES OF MORE AMERICANS THAN ANY SENATOR.

SENATOR RANDOLPH'S CAREER HAS ^{BEEN LONG & DISTINGUISHED} ~~SPANNED FIVE DECADES.~~ AND

WHILE HE DOES NOT DWELL IN THE PAST, I WANT TO RELATE TO YOU A COUPLE
OF THE SENATOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH I BELIEVE DEMONSTRATE HIS
DEVOTION TO DUTY, HIS TENACITY, AND HIS VISION.

(--OVER--)(IN 1937, JENNINGS.....)

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THE DEPTHS OF THE DEPRESSION

IN ~~1937~~ ¹ JENNINGS RANDOLPH SAT DOWN WITH A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES
IN HIS HANDS AND DREW LINES NORTH AND SOUTH AND EAST AND WEST.

HE CALLED HIS PRODUCT THE TRANSCONTINENTAL SUPERHIGHWAY SYSTEM
AND ^{THEN} ~~IN 1938~~ ^{BEGAN TO} HE ~~HOLD~~ CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON HIS DREAM.

IT TOOK 20 YEARS FOR US TO REALIZE THE WISDOM OF SENATOR RANDOLPH'S
IDEA AND FOR WORK TO BEGIN ON WHAT IS NOW THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

(--NEW PAGE--)(IN 1942, JENNINGS.....)

IN 1942, JENNINGS RANDOLPH INTRODUCED HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO 18 YEAR OLDS.

HIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED THAT YEAR, BUT SENATOR RANDOLPH PERSISTED.

HE REINTRODUCED HIS PROPOSAL ELEVEN TIMES, UNTIL IN 1970 THE CONGRESS PASSED AND THE STATES RATIFIED THE 26TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

(--OVER--)(JENNINGS RANDOLPH,.....)

JENNINGS RANDOLPH, A SON OF WEST VIRGINIA AND THE FATHER OF THE 26TH AMENDMENT, IS ONE OF THOSE RARE PUBLIC FIGURES WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK ON THE GREATEST DOCUMENT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION -- A FITTING TRIBUTE TO HIS COMPASSION, HIS VISION, AND HIS HARD WORK.

AND FINALLY LET ME RECALL FOR YOU THAT IN 1959 JENNINGS RANDOLPH INTRODUCED A BILL TO CREATE A NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FUELS AND ENERGY -- A MEASURE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO REQUIRE OUR GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN.

(--NEW PAGE--)(WHEN HE INTRODUCED

WHEN HE INTRODUCED HIS LEGISLATION; HIS WORDS WERE CLEAR AND
PROPHETIC: "EACH YEAR WE DELAY (ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ENERGY
POLICY) PERHAPS BRINGS US ONE YEAR CLOSER TO DISASTER."

ALMOST 20 YEARS LATER WE ARE FINALLY ON THE VERGE OF DEVELOPING
A SOUND ENERGY PLAN FOR OUR COUNTRY.

(--OVER--)(OF COURSE, THAT PLAN)

OF COURSE, THAT PLAN CALLS FOR HEAVY RELIANCE ON WEST VIRGINIA
COAL AND I AM SURE THAT NO ONE WILL BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THE COAL
UTILIZATION AND CONVERSION BILL WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE
AND HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME BILL THAT
JENNINGS RANDOLPH INTRODUCED THREE YEARS AGO.

AND I MIGHT ADD THAT AS WE USE MORE AND MORE COAL, THAT COAL
WILL BE HAULED OVER FEDERAL HIGHWAYS AND ROADS IN WEST VIRGINIA FOR
WHICH JENNINGS RANDOLPH IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE.

(--NEW PAGE--)(I HAVE CITED JUST A FEW.....)

I HAVE CITED JUST A FEW OF SENATOR RANDOLPH'S PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS
BUT THEY VIVIDLY UNDERSCORE THE FACT THAT HE IS NOT A MAN OF
YESTERDAY, BUT A MAN OF TODAY AND A MAN OF TOMORROW.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH DOES NOT LIVE IN THE PAST -- HE HAS LEARNED
FROM IT AND HE USES THAT GREAT WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO
DEAL WITH TODAY'S PROBLEMS AND TOMORROW'S NEEDS.

ROADS
DISABLED, HANDICAPPED
JOBS
HONESTY
INTEGRITY

APPALACHIA
WILLIE NELSON
HOMESICK -
YOUNG STAY

(--OVER--) (WITH LEADERS LIKE....)

WITH LEADERS LIKE JOHN SLACK AND BOB BYRD, WHO I PREDICT WILL
BE THE GREATEST MAJORITY LEADER IN HISTORY,.....JENNINGS RANDOLPH GIVES
WEST VIRGINIA ONE OF THE STRONGEST DELEGATIONS IN THE ENTIRE CONGRESS.

AS PRESIDENT I FACE DIFFICULT, SOMETIMES ALMOST INSOLUBLE
PROBLEMS AND I NEED JENNINGS RANDOLPH IN WASHINGTON TO HELP ME
SERVE OUR PEOPLE AND STRENGTHEN OUR NATION.

HELP HIM

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
ALEX SEITH FUNDRAISER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS MAY 25, 1978

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND INTRODUCTION, ALEX, AND THE
INVITATION.

MISS LILLIAN SENDS HER BEST WISHES -- AND TOLD ME THAT
HER OFFER TO CAMPAIGN DOOR-TO-DOOR WITH YOU STILL STANDS.

(-- OVER --)
RABBI NOVICK

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RABBI NOVICK (HE GAVE INVOCATION), ADLAI (STEVENSON),
DANNY (ROSTENKOWSKI), GEORGE (DUNNE), I'M GLAD TO
BE HERE.

AND I'M ESPECIALLY GLAD TO SEE THE TURNOUT HERE IN
SUPPORT OF ALEX.

(-- NEW PAGE --)
YOU MAY NOT KNOW

YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT ALEX AND I GO BACK A FEW YEARS.

WHEN I STARTED FROM SCRATCH IN 1974 AND 1975, ALEX
WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE IN THIS STATE TO HELP WITH
MY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

(-- over --)

HE STUCK WITH ME ALL

HE STUCK WITH ME ALL THROUGH THOSE LONG, LONELY
MONTHS, AND SINCE THE ELECTION HAS STILL BEEN HELPING OUT.

HE REMEMBERS THE DAYS WHEN I USED TO BE STANDING ON
STREET CORNERS IN IOWA, ASKING PEOPLE TO HELP ME IN THE
CAUCUSES THAT GAVE ME MY FIRST TANGIBLE VICTORY.

WHEN I NEEDED HELP IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN 1975, ALEX
TOOK ME THROUGH THERE.

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WHEN I NEEDED HELP

WHEN I NEEDED HELP WITH A FUNDRAISER IN CHICAGO,
ALEX SET IT UP AND GOT THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE LATE MAYOR
DALEY.

ALEX WAS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S
FOREIGN POLICY TASK FORCE, AND HELPED LAY THE BASE OF MY
FOREIGN POLICY PLATFORM.

(-- over --)
TO THIS DAY,

TO THIS DAY, ALEX HAS BEEN A VALUED ADVISOR ON FOREIGN
POLICY ISSUES.

MY MOTHER HAS ALREADY HELPED REPAY SOME OF THAT
KINDNESS.

(-- new page --)
SHE COINED THE PHRASE

SHE COINED THE PHRASE, "SEITH, AS IN TEETH." I'M
NOT SURE HOW MUCH THAT HELPS, BUT I GUESS IT HELPS THE
PRONUNCIATION PROBLEM.

I NEVER HAD THAT PROBLEM -- WITH TEETH, THAT IS.

BUT I'M HERE TO DO MORE THAN REPAY ALEX'S KINDNESS. THE
KIND OF CAMPAIGN HE HAS, AND THE ISSUES HE IS RAISING MEAN A
GREAT DEAL TO ME.

(-- OVER --)
HE'S RUNNING AN UNDERDOG

HE'S RUNNING AN UNDERDOG CAMPAIGN, BUT IT'S AIMED AT
MEETING PEOPLE -- LISTENING TO THEM -- NOT JUST TALKING TO
THEM FROM SOME REMOTE TV STUDIO.

TO SOME, THAT PERSONAL APPROACH MIGHT SEEM LIKE A WASTE
OF TIME, BUT I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHAT WAS ON PEOPLE'S
MINDS, AND I KNOW THAT ALEX IS DOING THE SAME THING.

(-- NEW PAGE --)
IT ALSO SEEMS TO BE

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IT ALSO SEEMS TO BE WORKING FOR ALEX. I NOTICED THAT THE LAST GANNETT NEWSPAPER POLL PUT HIM LESS THAN 12 POINTS BEHIND CHUCK PERCY -- 42.1 PERCENT TO 30.4 PERCENT, WITH 27 PERCENT UNDECIDED.

I THINK THAT'S A REMARKABLE GAIN FOR SOMEONE WHO'S STARTED FROM SCRATCH.

(-- OVER --)
PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT

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PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE REMOTENESS OF GOVERNMENT. THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT IT NEVER SEEMS TO RESPOND TO THEIR NEEDS. THEY SEND SOMEONE TO WASHINGTON, AND THEN THEY NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN, EXCEPT ON TV.

(-- NEW PAGE --)
I KNOW THEY RESPOND TO

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I KNOW THEY RESPOND TO SOMEONE WHO'S PLEDGED TO
VISIT EVERY COUNTY IN A DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN. THEY
CAN COUNT ON A CANDIDATE LIKE THAT STILL HAVING AN OPEN
DOOR WHEN HE GETS TO WASHINGTON.

(-- OVER --)
WE'VE GOT OUR WORK

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WE'VE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US IN WASHINGTON, SO
I'VE GOT SOME PROJECTS FOR HIM AFTER HE GETS ELECTED.

I NEED HELP TO CONTINUE THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE IN
REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT. I NEED HELP IN MAKING GOVERNMENT
MORE EFFICIENT AND RESPONSIVE. AND I NEED HELP IN SLOWING
DOWN INFLATION.

(-- NEW PAGE --)

NONE OF THESE PROBLEMS

NONE OF THESE PROBLEMS IS SIMPLE. THAT'S WHY WE
ALL NEED GOOD, HARD-WORKING, SMART, DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN
IN CONGRESS TO HELP SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ALEX SO GENEROUSLY.

PROGRAM

BOURREE - BY BACH (Boo-RAY)
GAVOTTE - BY LULLY (Gä-votay) - (Lilly)
CONCERTO IN A MINOR - BY VIVALDI
ALLEGRO MOVEMENT

VIOLINISTS: LIZA BETH LAMBERG, KEITH JOHNSON,
JEANETTE DELL, KATIE LANSDALE

TEACHER: RONDA COLE PIANIST: JAMES SELWAY



ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
SPRINGFIELD

May 26, 1978

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We appreciate the opportunity to share with you some of our thoughts on agricultural issues.

Our foremost concern is the need to increase exports of feed grains by developing more foreign markets. The present surplus of feed grains has depressed grain prices. The logical solution is to increase both domestic and foreign demand.

We suggest the following four ways to increase Illinois agricultural exports:

- 1) Expand PL 480 programs - Favored Nation Status.
- 2) Ease restrictions on trade to non-market countries.
- 3) Increase funds for effective market development programs.
- 4) Enlarge credit policies for those interested in buying from us.

Our group also wishes to bring to your attention the positive effects of the current upward trend in livestock prices. Livestock producers, with a greater return for their product, now have the incentive to expand their herds and thereby increase the domestic demand for feed grains.

Although realizing that higher livestock prices may be passed on to the consumer, we strongly advise against lifting current restraints on imported beef. Imported beef will depress livestock prices and remove the incentive for more domestic beef production.

The Honorable Jimmy Carter - 2.

The federal government needs to recognize the potential problems created by foreign purchase of Illinois farm land.

United States Senator Herman Talmadge, Senate Agriculture Chairman, has recently had the Government Accounting Office conduct a study of Iowa land owner laws.

State Senator Terry L. Bruce is presently sponsoring legislation in the Illinois General Assembly to require reporting of land ownership. The purpose of the Illinois Act is to protect our family farm system in Illinois from competition by foreign buyers.

We ask you to encourage the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and the United States Department of Agriculture to continue their efforts to regulate foreign ownership of farm land.

We also feel that the replacement of Locks and Dam 26 at Alton, Illinois, is an issue of vital importance to the farmers of our state. Illinois is the nation's leading agricultural exporting state. Farmers depend on river transportation to move grain to their southern markets for shipment overseas.

Illinois farmers also depend on river transportation for critical production supplies. Petroleum products, fertilizer, and agricultural chemicals that are essential to food production move up the Mississippi River, through Locks and Dam 26 to the farmers of Illinois.

In order for the Midwest to retain a viable transportation system, it is essential that Locks and Dam 26 be replaced with a new structure.

We urge you to consider these issues in determining policies affecting Illinois farmers.

Sincerely,

Senator Terry L. Bruce
Mr. Hubert W. Baker
Mr. William L. O'Daniel
Mr. Philip Deal
Mr. Leland Glazebrook
Mr. Richard P. Layden
Mr. Gregory Miller
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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OUR THOUGHTS ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES.

OUR FOREMOST CONCERN IS THE NEED TO INCREASE EXPORTS OF
FEED GRAINS BY DEVELOPING MORE FOREIGN MARKETS. THE PRESENT
SURPLUS OF FEED GRAINS HAS DEPRESSED GRAIN PRICES. THE
LOGICAL SOLUTION IS TO INCREASE BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
DEMAND.

WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING FOUR WAYS TO INCREASE ILLINOIS
AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS:

- 1) EXPAND PL 480 PROGRAMS - FAVORED NATION STATUS.
- 2) EASE RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE TO NON-MARKET COUNTRIES.
- 3) INCREASE FUNDS FOR EFFECTIVE MARKET DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS.
- 4) ENLARGE CREDIT POLICIES FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN
BUYING FROM US.

OUR GROUP ALSO WISHES TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE
POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THE CURRENT UPWARD TREND IN LIVESTOCK
PRICES. LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS, WITH A GREATER RETURN FOR THEIR
PRODUCT, NOW HAVE THE INCENTIVE TO EXPAND THEIR HERDS AND
THEREBY INCREASE THE DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR FEED GRAINS.

ALTHOUGH REALIZING THAT HIGHER LIVESTOCK PRICES MAY BE
PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER, WE STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST LIFTING
CURRENT RESTRAINTS ON IMPORTED BEEF. IMPORTED BEEF WILL DEPRESS
LIVESTOCK PRICES AND REMOVE THE INCENTIVE FOR MORE DOMESTIC BEEF
PRODUCTION.

THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER - 2.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO RECOGNIZE THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS CREATED BY FOREIGN PURCHASE OF ILLINOIS FARM LAND.

UNITED STATES SENATOR HERMAN TALMADGE, SENATE AGRICULTURE CHAIRMAN, HAS RECENTLY HAD THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE CONDUCT A STUDY OF IOWA LAND OWNER LAWS.

STATE SENATOR TERRY L. BRUCE IS PRESENTLY SPONSORING LEGISLATION IN THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF LAND OWNERSHIP. THE PURPOSE OF THE ILLINOIS ACT IS TO PROTECT OUR FAMILY FARM SYSTEM IN ILLINOIS FROM COMPETITION BY FOREIGN BUYERS.

WE ASK YOU TO ENCOURAGE THE HOUSE AND SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO REGULATE FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF FARM LAND.

WE ALSO FEEL THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF LOCKS AND DAM 26 AT ALTON, ILLINOIS, IS AN ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FARMERS OF OUR STATE. ILLINOIS IS THE NATION'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTING STATE. FARMERS DEPEND ON RIVER TRANSPORTATION TO MOVE GRAIN TO THEIR SOUTHERN MARKETS FOR SHIPMENT OVERSEAS.

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IN ORDER FOR THE MIDWEST TO RETAIN A VIABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT LOCKS AND DAM 26 BE REPLACED WITH A NEW STRUCTURE.

WE URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THESE ISSUES IN DETERMINING POLICIES AFFECTING ILLINOIS FARMERS.

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SUBJECT: BRUCE LETTER

YOU MIGHT MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO SENATOR BRUCE
ABOUT HIS CONCERNS:

1. EXPORTS

- WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS,
WHICH ARE OUR LARGEST SOURCE OF FOREIGN INCOME, TO
A NUMBER OF MEANS.
- SECRETARY BERGLAND IS JUST NOW COMPLETING A THREE-WEEK
TRIP ABROAD TO SOME OF OUR LARGEST PURCHASERS OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; PURPOSE OF THAT TRIP IS TO
FIND WAYS TO INCREASE OUR MARKETS THERE.
- WE HAVE INCREASED SHORT-TERM EXPORT CREDIT TO ENABLE
FARMERS FROM ILLINOIS AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY
TO BORROW FUNDS NEEDED TO EXPORT THEIR PRODUCTS.
- WE ARE INITIATING TRADE OFFICES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE LARGE PURCHASERS OF OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS;
THESE OFFICES WILL BE PERMANENT AIDS IN THE IMPORTING
COUNTRIES TO OUR AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY.
- SENATOR BRUCE MENTIONS EXPANDING PL 480 -- AS YOU KNOW
WE HAVE NOT GREATLY EXPANDED THAT PROGRAM AND ARE NOT
LIKELY TO DO SO IN FY 80.

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES

- WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT RISE IN LIVESTOCK PRICES, COMING AFTER SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF DEPRESSED PRICES.
- HOWEVER, I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO WATCH FOR CONSUMER INTEREST AS WELL AND WE NEED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT LIVESTOCK PRICES DO NOT GO BEYOND THE REACH OF THE AVERAGE FAMILY.
- SENATOR BRUCE ADVISES AGAINST LIFTING CURRENT RESTRAINTS ON IMPORTED BEEF. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOT COMMIT ON THIS SUBJECT. THE EPG MET YESTERDAY AND DECIDED TO PREPARE A STUDY FOR YOU OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO DEAL WITH THE HIGH COST OF MEAT. IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT A MAJORITY OF EPG WILL RECOMMEND TO YOU WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS THAT YOU LIFT SOME OF THE IMPORT QUOTAS OR ATTEMPT TO RENEGOTIATE MEAT TREATIES WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR EXPORT COUNTRIES (SUCH AS ARGENTINA AND AUSTRALIA). IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BRUCE NOT FEEL YOU HAVE COMMITTED TO DO NOTHING ABOUT INCREASING BEEF PRICES.

3. LOCK AND DAM 26

- YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO INDICATE THAT LOCK AND DAM 26 NEEDS TO BE BUILT, AS YOU DID YESTERDAY.
- BUT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF A SOUND WATERWAY USER FEE AS PART OF THE DEAL TO GET LOCK AND DAM 26 AND OTHER PROJECTS BUILT

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Margaret Costanza *MC*

I strongly recommend that you include remarks about the Equal Rights Amendment when you speak in Illinois next week, and particularly in your appearance before the General Assembly on Thursday, May 25.

Here is some language suggested by ERAmerica:

- There's one thing I want to ask for, something that only the men and women in this room can bring about, and that's the ratification of the ERA amendment in Illinois.
- Surely, the land of Lincoln cannot fail to do what 35 other states have already done.
- Surely, the State that first ratified the amendment that gave women the vote cannot fail to act now to give them the constitutional rights that other Americans enjoy.
- All the women of America are asking for is language that you already have in your own Illinois constitution.
- All they are asking for is to be recognized as equal to men, under law as they are before God.
- If we are to be a unified nation, we must grant that equality quickly, without further divisive debate.
- You and I know that there is in this room the power to end that debate and give women the simple equality they are asking for.
- I ask that of you, confident that you can, and will, do it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS, ^{Q.} JERRY DOOLITTLE *JWD*
SUBJECT: Jokes for May 26 Randolph Fundraiser

1. Republican candidate Arch Moore keeps saying he won't make Senator Randolph's age an issue. He says it over and over. And he is famous for adding, "Jennings Randolph has been in office a long, long, long, long time." Thus: "I think your state is very lucky to have a man like Jennings Randolph in Washington. He's been helping West Virginia for a long, long, long, long time (Pause) and I hope he keeps doing it a lot longer."

2. Moore tried to run for a third term as governor when state law sets a two-term limit. The state supreme court turned him down. Thus: "I've been asked whether I plan to run for a second term, and I really haven't decided yet. But I definitely won't try for a third term. I don't think the Supreme Court would let me. In fact, I understand there's a local precedent on that."

3. (Huntington, a rival city to Charleston, just built a civic center. There has been talk in the papers about how they are attracting bigger names than Charleston.

Frank Sinatra and Lawrence Welk, for example, are scheduled to appear soon in Huntington.) I appreciate the chance to appear in the Charleston Civil Center. They wanted me in the Huntington Civic Center, too, but then they said, "Why not the best." So they got Frank Sinatra.

4. We've been reassessing our performance in the White House. For one thing, I think the Administration has suffered from an image of indecisiveness. But I can't make up my mind what to do about it.

5. A great many Democratic candidates have been contacting Frank Moore about me going into their states to campaign for them this year. But, as you see, I'm doing it anyway.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS, JERRY DOOLITTLE *Jw* *Jed*

SUBJECT: Cook County Jokes

1. I always enjoy looking at your great architectural landmarks here in Chicago, many of them with significant ties to our nation's political history. The Merchandise Mart, with its links to the Kennedys, Playboy Towers.....
2. Architecturally, I don't guess Plains is that impressive. But we've had electricity since the 1930s. Only thing is, if you plug in your toaster, the street light goes out.
3. It's a fairly small place, really. When I was a boy, we'd head downtown to go hunting.
4. But even there I had heard of Cook County's reputation for political expertise, so when I first decided to run for office I wrote away for your organizer's manual. It came with sample ballots in it, already marked.
5. The manual said the first thing you should do is appoint block captains. I asked Rosalynn, but she didn't know what a block was, either.

6. The next part said to go out and shake every hand in the district. That took care of Monday.

7. Tuesday I set aside to get out the ethnic vote, so that was a free day.

8. I was back home in Plains again just last weekend, for my niece's wedding. Her father Billy was going to offer the first toast, but the pull-tab broke.

9. Billy was in the hospital recently, as you know. But it was nothing serious. The doctors released him after a couple of days, and told him to take it easy. They put him on light beer for a month.

10. I asked Frank Moore what would happen if I ever got sick, and he said it was traditional for the Senate to send a get-well resolution. He figured he could get 55 or 60 votes for it.

11. Not that I'd dare get sick, after what I said out on the West Coast. If the doctor should feel like leaving a sponge inside of me, I couldn't even find a lawyer to sue him.

MR. PRESIDENT

WE TRIED TO COME UP WITH A SERIOUS AND AN AMUSING COMMENT ABOUT EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THIS IS A STARTER. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON YATES AND COLLINS. ROSTENKOWSKI HAS PROMISED TO HELP US ON THE PLANE TOMORROW IF WE PROMISE NOT TO CALL HIM AGAIN TONIGHT.

JODY

SID YATES — HE'S THE MAN I 'M DEPENDING ON AS CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
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SUB -COMMITTEE OF THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE TO FUND THE PART OF OUR URBAN POLICY
DESIGNED TO MAKE OUR CITIES MORE HUMANE AND LIVABLE PLACES.

"LANDSLIDE" AB MIKVA — I SPENT TWO YEARS SAYING THAT OUR TAX SYSTEM ~~IS~~ A
DISGRACE. IT STILL IS, BUT AB MIKVA IS LEADING THE TOUGH FIGHT ON THE WAYS
AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE DECENT. WE MAY NOT GET
IT ALL DONE THIS YEAR, BUT IF YOU'LL SEND AB BACK UP THERE TO HELP ME,
WE'LL KEEP AT IT UNTIL THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE GETTING
A FAIR SHAKE FOR A CHANGE FROM OUR TAX SYSTEM YOU KNOW AB LOST THE
RACE FOR THE 10TH DISTRICT SEAT IN 1972. THEN HE WON IN 74 AND 76.
THAT MAKES HIM MY KIND OF MAN---A TRUE, BORN AGIAN ³ CONGRESSMAN.

JOHN FARY — JOHN IS ON THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO
NEED HIS HELP IF WE ARE GOING TO ~~CONTINUE~~ KEEP ON PUTTING THIS COUNTRY
BACK TO WORK. JOHN BROUGHT ROSALYNN OUT TO CHICAGO FOR THE POLISH DAY
PARADE LAST MONTH. NEXT TIME I GO TO WARSAW JOHN I'LL GET YOU TO RECOMMEND A
TRANSLATOR. (YOU KNOW JOHN THREATENED NOT TO LET ME INTO COOK COUNTY UNLESS
I STOPPED TO REDEDICATE MIDWAY AIRPORT.)

FRANK ANNUNZIO THE SPONSOR OF THE MAJOR PIECE OF CONSUMER LEGISLATION TO
PASS THE CONGRESS THIS YEAR AND A CLOSE FRIEND AND PERSONAL ADVISOR OF MINE.
FRANK SPENT HOURS BEFORE MY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
COACHING ME ON HOW TO PRONOUNCE "ITALIAN." HE IS ALSO A CLOSE FRIEND OF
YOUR KEY-NOTE SPEAKER FOR LAST YEAR, THE V.P. OF THE U.S. WALTER "FRITZ"
MON-DOLLY.

himself, but I'd like to say that with his leadership, and his help, and his unique position on those committees, we're going to bring to the civil service the same efficiency and skill we now have in the Post Office.

I feel especially close to Cardiss Collins, who works so hard every day in Washington to bring better housing to the people of Chicago and the country. Sometimes I think she tries a little too hard, though--when we met two days ago, she said she was thinking of turning Amy's tree house into a condo-
minium.

I'd like to recognize my friend Marty Russo. It's been a long, tough fight to give our people an energy bill--but we're almost there, because Marty Russo has been a leader all the way. I don't want Marty to think that I'm ungrateful. But I know that if he spent as much time helping us with legislation as he does trying to beat us on the basketball court, we'd be in great shape on the Hill.

Next is my friend Morgan Murphy. It's a sign of how close we are that our friendship has survived an obstacle many considered insurmountable--Morgan is a lawyer. I hope I'm not revealing any secrets, but I think you deserve to know that Morgan has been part of some extremely delicate, sensitive negotiations, ones which test my toughness and patience to the utmost, and may even determine the future of the free world. I'm talking, of course, about my dealings with the Congressional leadership. His position on the Rules Committee makes him a man of great influence in the Congress, and he has used it to make sure that tough legislation reaches the House floor for a fair and open vote.

Ralph Metcalf is in a unique position--and I don't just mean being the only Olympic gold medalist in the Congress. He's on the committees handling three of the most controversial issues facing the Congress--the Panama Canal legislation, civil service, and the Post Office--and he's been a leader in all of them. Ralph is too modest to say this

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS, JERRY DOOLITTLE *JF* *JD*

SUBJECT: Jokes for Bakalis Fundraiser

1. I don't think I realized how bad inflation had gotten till this morning. Just yesterday, you could have bought this same breakfast for four dollars.

2. For \$500, you'd think at least there'd be shrimp and lobster tails and cognac... (Thompson is under attack for costly food bills at the Governor's mansion, particularly these three things.)

3. Mike Bakalis is supposed to be the underdog in this race, as he has been in his other successful races. I know how it feels to be the underdog. I've had extensive dealings with Congress, after all.

4. (Potholes are a big issue. Bakalis wants to spend \$30 million to fill them; Thompson says the state can't afford it.) I know there's been a lot of discussion about potholes here and I'd have to side with Mike Bakalis on that. It's cheaper to fill them now than to build bridges over them later.

5. (The possibility of Thompson's quitting in mid-term to run for President is an issue.) I'm pleased to be here in Springfield, as Mike Bakalis calls it. Although I understand there are some who think of it as Springboard.

6. At Camp David last month, my staff and I decided it was time for a total overhaul. So we're taking steps to reorganize the whole Federal government into three branches. The Legislative, the Judicial, and the Georgian.

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
COAL STATEMENT
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
MAY 26 1978

SENATOR RANDOLPH, GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER,
CONGRESSMAN SLACK, MAYOR AND MRS. HUTCHINSON, ED WILES/
PRESIDENT OF WEST VIRGINIA COAL/, GOVERNOR SCOTT/FORMER
GOVERNOR; CHAIRMAN OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION/,
ARNOLD MILLER:

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE AND SEE JUST WHERE
"SUPERBLOCK" IS GOING TO BE.

I'M GLAD THAT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE A \$5 MILLION
GRANT THIS WEEK FOR THE CONVENTION CENTER COMPLEX,

(-- NEXT PAGE --) WHICH I UNDERSTAND

WHICH I UNDERSTAND WILL INCLUDE A 12,500 SEAT
MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA PARKING AREA AND NEW LOBBY
CONNECTING TO THIS BUILDING.

SUPERBLOCK IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF WHAT A
PARTNERSHIP OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND PRIVATE
ACTION CAN DO TO HELP REVITALIZE OUR CITIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE EDA GRANT, I'M TOLD YOU
WILL BE USING ABOUT \$2.8 MILLION IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS, A HOTEL-MOTEL TAX
AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO RAISE AN
ADDITIONAL \$11 MILLION, . . . AND A HOTEL AND
COMMERCIAL AREA ARE PLANNED BY PRIVATE DEVELOPERS
NEXT TO THE CENTER.

SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH . . .

SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOLPH AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN SLACK HAVE WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS JOINT DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE, AND PROVIDE STIMULUS FOR CHARLESTON'S ECONOMY.

WHEN I SPOKE TO THE NATION A YEAR AND ONE MONTH AGO, I CALLED ENERGY THE MOST SERIOUS CONTINUING CHALLENGE THAT WILL FACE OUR NATION IN OUR LIFETIMES.

I REMAIN CONVINCED OF THE TRUTH OF THAT ASSESSMENT.

ENERGY IS INEXORABLY LINKED TO OUR PROSPERITY AT HOME AND OUR SECURITY IN THE WORLD -- BOTH OF WHICH ARE IMPERILED BY OUR GREAT AND GROWING THIRST FOR FOREIGN OIL.

(-- NEXT PAGE --) LAST APRIL, TO ...

LAST APRIL, TO DRAMATIZE THE SERIOUSNESS
OF THE CHALLENGE, I COMPARED IT TO WAR.

AND IN THIS WAR, THE MOST FORMIDABLE WEAPON
IN OUR ARSENAL IS COAL.

WEST VIRGINIA ALONE COULD SUPPLY ALL OUR ENERGY
NEEDS FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION.

APPALACHIAN COAL FIRED THE FURNACES THAT MADE
THIS NATION A GREAT INDUSTRIAL POWER. IT FUELED
THE ENGINES THAT FIRST CONNECTED OUR LAND FROM
SEA TO SEA.

IT STILL PROVIDES MUCH OF OUR INDUSTRIAL AND
ELECTRICAL POWER.

ULTIMATELY, WE WILL LEARN TO CAPTURE THE
ENERGY OF THE SUN AND OCEANS TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

BUT FOR NOW . . .

BUT FOR NOW WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE
TO RELY HEAVILY ON FOSSIL FUELS -- AND COAL IS OUR
MOST ABUNDANT FOSSIL FUEL.

APPALACHIAN COAL WILL BE CRUCIAL FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THIS CENTURY AND BEYOND.

IN 1975 NEARLY 400 MILLION TONS OF COAL WERE
PRODUCED IN THE APPALACHIAN HILLS AND MOUNTAINS --
NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE NATION'S TOTAL PRODUCTION.

NORTHERN APPALACHIA, INCLUDING WEST VIRGINIA,
PRODUCED ALMOST 180 MILLION TONS.

THAT PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE AS MORE AND
MORE OF OUR ENERGY-USING EQUIPMENT CONVERTS FROM
PETROLEUM.

(--NEXT PAGE--) WEST VIRGINIA COAL . . .

WEST VIRGINIA COAL IS HIGH QUALITY COAL.

YOUR METALLURGICAL COAL IS THE FINEST IN THE
WORLD.

I KNOW YOU ARE EXPERIENCING CUTBACKS AT THE
MOMENT BECAUSE OF SLOW STEEL MARKETS,..... AND I
WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT BOB STRAUSS, OUR SPECIAL
AMBASSADOR FOR TRADE RELATIONS, IS WORKING ON
THIS PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.

AS WE CONVERT TO COAL, WE MUST ASSURE THAT
THE SUPPLY IS SURE AND STEADY.

WE MUST SOLVE THE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS THAT
HAVE TROUBLED THE COAL INDUSTRY FOR GENERATIONS.

TO THAT END, . . .

TO THAT END, I AM ANNOUNCING TODAY THE CREATION
OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE COAL INDUSTRY.

YOUR OWN GOVERNOR -- JAY ROCKEFELLER -- HAS
AGREED TO HEAD THIS FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION.

THE OTHER MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC WILL
BE FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR WILLARD WIRTZ, WHOSE
EXPERIENCE IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS GOES BACK
TO HIS MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAR LABOR BOARD DURING
WORLD WAR II, AND DAVID PRESLEY, A BANKER
FROM TEXAS.

I ALSO WILL APPOINT A MEMBER TO REPRESENT
LABOR AND ONE TO REPRESENT THE COAL OPERATORS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE FIVE VOTING MEMBERS,
NON-VOTING MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE THE SECRETARIES OF LABOR

(--NEXT PAGE --) AND ENERGY. . .

AND ENERGY OR THEIR DESIGNEES, AND THREE EACH
FROM THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE.

THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE
REVIEW OF THE COAL INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

ITS WORK WILL FOCUS ON FIVE GENERAL AREAS:

-- FIRST, THE GENERAL ECONOMIC HEALTH OF
THE COAL INDUSTRY, INCLUDING PRODUCTIVITY AND
CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

-- SECOND, LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN
THE COAL FIELDS,..... INCLUDING COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING, GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES, AND SUCH OTHER
ASPECTS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

THIRD, HEALTH, SAFETY,

-- THIRD, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND LIVING CONDITIONS
IN THE COAL FIELDS AND THE COAL-PRODUCING AREAS OF
THE NATION.

-- FOURTH, THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF
NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

-- FIFTH, THE IMPACT ON THE COAL INDUSTRY OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SETTING UP THE COMMISSION
CALLS FOR A FINAL REPORT TO ME NOT LATER THAN ONE
YEAR AFTER THE FIRST MEETING.

THE ORDER ALSO AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSION TO
SPONSOR A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF
THE COAL INDUSTRY,..... BRINGING IN REPRESENTATIVES
OF ALL VIEWPOINTS TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS TO EXISTING
AND POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

(-- NEXT PAGE --) I COME FROM . . .

I COME FROM FLAT COUNTRY, AS YOU MIGHT
IMAGINE FROM THE NAME OF MY HOMETOWN.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH THE
PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA, BUT THE LAND IS ABOUT AS
DIFFERENT AS LAND CAN BE FROM YOUR HILLS AND
MOUNTAINS.

I'VE HEARD IT SAID THAT IF YOU IRONED OUT
WEST VIRGINIA IT WOULD COVER UP THE WHOLE
UNITED STATES AND THEN SOME.

AROUND PLAINS, OUR PROSPERITY ALWAYS DEPENDED
ON THE TOP FEW INCHES OF OUR LAND -- THE TOPSOIL
MADE US OR BROKE US.

HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA . . .

HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA IT HAS LONG BEEN WHAT
WAS UNDER YOUR LAND THAT WAS THE KEY TO YOUR
PROSPERITY -- AND SOMETIMES THE CAUSE OF YOUR
MISERIES.

WE ABUSED THE LAND IN THE DEEP SOUTH FOR A
LONG TIME.

OVERWORKING IT, NOT PUTTING ENOUGH BACK INTO
IT,..... WE LET IT WASH AND BLOW AWAY.

FOR A LONG TIME THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA
WERE ABUSED, TOO -- YOUR CREEKS AND RIVERS POLLUTED,
YOUR LAND SCARRED AND RAW,..... AND TOO MANY OF THOSE
WHO DUG THE WEALTH FROM UNDER THE GROUND LEFT POOR
AND SICK AFTER THEIR LABORS.

(-- NEXT PAGE --) IN RECENT YEARS. . .

IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO STOP
THIS DEVASTATION -- LEARNED HOW TO RESTORE THE
HILLS AFTER WE HAVE EXTRACTED THEIR WEALTH --
LEARNED HOW TO MAKE THINGS SAFER FOR THOSE WHO
BRING IT OUT OF THE EARTH.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE OF APPALACHIA
SACRIFICED MUCH TO MAKE THEIR PAST CONTRIBUTIONS
TO OUR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

I AM DETERMINED THAT IN THE FUTURE, THIS LAND
AND ITS PEOPLE WILL SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF
MEETING OUR NATION'S NEEDS.

(--NEXT PAGE--) WHEN I ANNOUNCED . . .

WHEN I ANNOUNCED THE NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN,
I PROMISED THAT INCREASING PRODUCTION OF
WEST VIRGINIA COAL WOULD NOT COME AT THE EXPENSE
OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, OR SAFETY OF THE
PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I ANNOUNCED PROPOSALS EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR
A 5-YEAR PROGRAM OF IMPACT ASSISTANCE TO HELP
OFFSET SOME OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COSTS
OF INCREASING COAL PRODUCTION.

NATIONWIDE, THIS PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE
\$675 MILLION IN GRANTS AND WILL PUT UP TO \$75 MILLION
TO GUARANTEE \$1.5 BILLION IN LOANS.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER, SENATOR RANDOLPH AND
CONGRESSMAN STAGGERS HAVE BEEN OF IMMEASURABLE
ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING THIS PROGRAM.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS INDEED BEEN FORTUNATE TO
HAVE LEADERS LIKE THESE AND SENATE MAJORITY
LEADER BYRD TO REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS.

IN MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY LIKE YOURS, THERE ARE
EXTRA COSTS AND DIFFICULTIES IN BUILDING HOUSES,
ROADS, WATER LINES AND SEWERS.

THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOT NEW,.....BUT THEY MAKE
COPING WITH A RAPID INFLUX OF PEOPLE EVEN HARDER
THAN GROWTH WOULD BE IN FLAT COUNTRY.

(--NEXT PAGE--) IN MEETING YOUR.....

IN MEETING YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS, LOCAL AND
STATE GOVERNMENTS MUST DO THEIR SHARE.

BUT THIS TIME THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL
HELP.

I AM ALSO COMMITTED TO FAIR AND FIRM
ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW FEDERAL STRIP MINE LAW.

WEST VIRGINIA IS ALREADY DOING AN EXCELLENT
JOB IN RENEWING MINED AREAS.

WE MUST ALSO MEET OUR CLEAN AIR REQUIREMENTS
SO THAT GREATER USE OF COAL DOESN'T ENDANGER PUBLIC
HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

AND WE NEED TO MEET . . .

AND WE NEED TO MEET THESE GOALS WITHOUT GIVING
UNDUE ADVANTAGE TO ONE REGION'S COAL OVER ANOTHER'S.

TO AID IN THIS PROCESS WE MUST WORK TO INSURE
THAT WE DEVELOP TECHNOLOGIES NOT JUST TO BURN COAL
AS COAL MORE EFFICIENTLY,..... BUT ALSO TO CONVERT
THAT COAL TO SYNTHETIC LIQUIDS, GASES, AND SOLIDS
THAT WILL MEET FUTURE NEEDS FOR CLEAN BURNING
FUELS.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS BEEN A LEADER IN TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT IN THIS AREA, AND WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD
AS WE MOVE TOWARD PRIVATE SECTOR COMMERCIALIZATION
OF SYNTHETICS FROM COAL.

JUST RECENTLY . . .

JUST RECENTLY, I INTENSIFIED OUR EFFORTS TO
BRING THESE TECHNOLOGIES ON STREAM THROUGH A
SERIES OF DESIGN STUDIES LEADING HOPEFULLY TO
CONSTRUCTION ON A JOINT GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY
COAL LIQUIDS DEMONSTRATION PLANT HERE IN
WEST VIRGINIA.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT SHOULDER
THE ENTIRE BURDEN OF DEVELOPING THESE
TECHNOLOGIES.

(-- NEXT PAGE --) HOWEVER, WORKING . . .

HOWEVER, WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE
THE RIGHT CLIMATE -- THROUGH JOINT VENTURES,
LOAN GUARANTEES, AND PROPER TARIFF TREATMENT --
TO HELP SPEED PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT.

THE NATION WILL NEED SYNTHETICS FROM COAL
TO MEET OUR FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS,.....AND
WEST VIRGINIA WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN
SUPPLYING BOTH THE COAL AND THE TECHNOLOGY TO
MAKE THIS A REALITY.

THE CONGRESS PASSED, AND I HAVE SIGNED, BOTH
PARTS OF THE BLACK LUNG LEGISLATION, BROADENING
BENEFITS AND PUTTING THEM ON SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING.

I ALSO TRANSFERRED . . .

I ALSO TRANSFERRED THE MINE HEALTH AND
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FROM THE INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

DESPITE ALL THE PROGRESS, COAL MINING IS
STILL ONE OF THE DIRTIEST AND MOST DANGEROUS JOBS
ON EARTH.

OPERATING A MINE HAS OFTEN BEEN FINANCIALLY
PRECARIOUS, SUBJECT TO FAST-CHANGING DEMAND.

ALL OF THIS HAS LEFT SCARS THAT ARE SLOW TO
HEAL ON WEST VIRGINIA'S LOVELY COUNTRYSIDE,.....
AND ON ITS PEOPLE.

(-- NEXT PAGE --) BUT THE HEALING . . .

BUT THE HEALING PROCESS HAS BEGUN.

AND I AM DETERMINED THAT THE RISING DEMAND
FOR COAL TO MEET OUR ENERGY NEEDS WILL NOT LEAVE
SCARS ON YOUR LAND,..... OR ON THE PROUD AND
INDEPENDENT PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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